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GREAT THINGS AHEAD.

Surely every Baptist in Mississippi ought now to see that we have the opportunity of making our Baptist College equal in every way to any other institution on Mississippi soil. If we will raise \$75,000 by January first on the plan given below, the General Education Board will give us \$25,000 and Carnegie will give us \$20,000. The above together with the Jennings gift of \$20,000 will make \$140,000. Carnegie's \$20,000 will go to Endowment. The other \$120,000 will be put into buildings and apparatus. We are pushing the movement steadily, and by hard work we will succeed. Every Baptist in Mississippi ought to help, and help liberally. Fill out the subscription blank below, and mail the same to me at Clinton.

Yours for success,

W. T. LOWREY.

I promise the following amounts to Mississippi College, and agree to sign notes for the same when called on to do so:

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The Gulf Coast Chautauqua will be held at Gulfport from July 1st to 12th, 1906. Rates in effect to Gulfport on account of such Chautauqua one fare plus 25 cents.

And now the Methodists of Vanderbilt University have set aside \$50,000 to found a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy. Our Seminary may provoke to other good works. Emulation is right and helpful.

Judge B. T. Kimbrough of Oxford, died suddenly at Ripley on the 18th inst., under a stroke of paralysis. He had gone to Ripley on legal business. He was one of our purest and best men, and also an intelligent and cultured gentleman. He was chancellor for several years, in which capacity he acquitted himself well.

The first Christian Scientist Church was formed in Boston in 1879 with 26 members. It now claims 657 churches and 275 societies not yet organized into churches, with a membership of 72,000. In the religious world some things are like some plants in the vegetable world—of quick growth and short duration. The slow of growth is generally abiding.

Pastor E. R. Osborne is carrying on a meeting in his church at New Albany, assisted by Rev. Austin Crouch of Birmingham. Brother Osborne has resigned at New Albany to take effect in the fall. He will go to the Seminary to do some special work. Since he went to New Albany two and a half years ago, 146 members have been added to the church.

Pastor Hewitt of Columbus, will study the entire summer in the University of Chicago. L. A. Moore, student in our Seminary, will supply the church during the pastor's absence. This generous and liberal church will continue the pastor's salary, and also pay the supply. Noble church and happy pastor! The congregation is now spending \$5,000 on the house of worship.

The articles on Peter's Confession and Christ's response, the relation of that apostle to the Church in Rome and others of like character which may follow are written especially for the benefit of those who may be disturbed by the claims of Rome's people. It is therefore suggested that you preserve them. They may be helpful in time of need.

Early last Sunday morning a most disastrous fire occurred in Poplarville, which consumed the property of the Poplarville High School. The buildings were partly covered by insurance, but after all insurance is collected Prof. Thames will still be loser in the sum of not less than \$25,000. We are authorized by Prof. Thames to say that this great loss will not interfere with the plans of the South Mississippi College, as the rehabilitation of the institution will begin at once.

Twenty young men who graduated from Mississippi College at last commencement have given \$2,040 towards new buildings. Shall we get the \$75,000? Beyond all question. We have no moneyed man behind the movement, but we have W. T. Lowrey in it, soul and body, and hundreds of enthusiastic loyal students and thousands of friends who say it must be raised, and it shall be done. Dear brother and sister, you cannot afford to be outside of this effort, one of the greatest of our denomination.

Pastor R. H. Purser of Brookhaven, has been doing his own evangelistic work every Lord's Day and all the time. At almost every meeting members are received, and many on confession of Christ in baptism. One of his most intelligent members says he is a wise and sympathetic pastor, and an interesting and instructive preacher. He must be close on to three score years and ten, and yet he is not near the dead line in the ministry. That line is not drawn by the number of years a preacher has lived.

It was generous and liberal, and a high and merited recognition of the esteem in which he is held as a citizen, preacher and

pastor, that Meridian First Church insisted that their retiring pastor, Dr. R. A. Venable, should serve them until January, and raised his salary \$50 per month. But that noble band of disciples has always treated their pastor white. Happy the man who succeeds Venable at Meridian, but let him know that he must understand how to preach, and do it.

Rev. Y. H. Shahbaz, a missionary of American Baptists in Persia under the auspices of a committee of which Dr. R. S. MacArthur of New York, is chairman, is very greatly blessed. A letter from him, the Examiner says, states that in April he baptized 30 converts at the Third Baptist Church in Goolpashau, and 18 at Calvary Baptist Church in Geogtapa; and 4 other converts in some other small villages, making in all more than 50 baptisms in April. He has connected with his work 15 missionaries, including teachers and preachers and Bible women, and the average congregation at the established churches number 500 persons.

A world cable from Rome says that many French bishops have signed a memorial, which has just been transmitted to the Vatican, urging that in the papal document soon to be issued adopting the disciplinary laws of the church in France to the requirements of the new law of separation of Church and State the same provisions be urged that were adopted by the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore for the church in America. It is also said that an address of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., and a letter from Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, setting forth the prosperity of the church in America "Where the Church has never been dependent in any way upon the State," were the chief influences of this memorial. Rome must adapt herself to the inevitable, and she will seek with great wisdom and persistence to turn it to good account.

Conference for Young People's Leaders,
Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, N. C.,
June 29-July 8.

All those who are planning to attend the Young People's Conference in Asheville, to be held under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Movement, should make provision without delay for their hotel reservation by forwarding the enrollment fee of \$5 to Mr. John W. Shackford, Kenilworth Inn, Biltmore, N. C. Reservations are being made rapidly and the prospects are for a larger attendance than at any former conference. The rate for room and board for the entire conference is \$12.50 where two or more stay in one room; \$17.50 for room alone. A railroad rate of one far plus 25 cents has been secured on all roads of the Southeastern Passenger Association.

A Dream of Art.

While the Mocking bird was singing
Faultlessly his "mystic tune,"
While the soul was sweetly dreaming
Of the "joys of coming June,"
While the lilies—"pure as star-gleams"—
Breathed a message true and sweet,
Came a pictured scene of Nature
That the heart did gladly greet.
Twas a lake whose classic beauty
Fabled language seemed to tell,
And 'tis there we quickly fancied
That the Nymphs and Naiads dwell.
In the forests round its borders—
There it seemed wild flowers bloom,
And maybe the Dryads wander
In the woodland's silent gloom.
Long we looked with eager rapture
On this pictured dream of art,
And it woke an inspiration—
Thrilled with joy a trusting heart.
That with love is ever kneeling
At Art's great and holy shrine,
Where the matchless songs of Nature
Mingle with her scenes divine.
Of times dreams find not fruition
Nest our Earth and Eden grow,
But the dream of art seems sacred
As we on the life ways go.
And with reverence true we guard it,
For 'tis like some angel guide,
And 'twill lead to some fair haven
When we cross the "unknown tide."
On some stream of wondrous beauty—
Placid as a poet's dream,
May our barques go quietly drifting
Where he silvery waters gleam.
Art and Nature—Faith's Ev'ngels—
Loyal voyagers will prove;
And they'll send out o'er the waters
Symphonies of peace and love.
When we gain to love-lit haven,
Where no discord ever mars,
We will hear their songs of glory,
Blended with the chime of stars.
—ADA CHRISTINE LIGHTSEY.

Signs of Promise.

Two sitters, one of them a Methodist, by the way, sent me \$15 to be sent direct to a Foreign Missionary. I received yesterday an answer dated May 16, at Ourmia acknowledging receipt of the money. I sent the money to Brother Yohanan now doing mission work in Persia, and who is supported by the special funds given for that purpose. He says that the money came in good time to relieve an embarrassment. He writes interestingly of having led two Jew peddlers who had visited his home, and at invitation of Mrs. Y. to discuss some points, to an acceptance of Jesus as having come. He has a class of ten young men who meet in a every afternoon from 4 to 6 to study English in New Testament when they talk and pray together. There is strong desire on the part of the people for him to open two schools, but there is lack of funds to do so at present. In a former letter he wrote of having baptized a Presbyterian

preacher and family. Many churches in Mississippi who have had Brother Y. with them will no doubt be glad to know of his work in the far East. There are "sounds of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees for State Missions that encourage me to believe that this cause will be free of debt, and that we will report the largest work in our history. Only let there be no slackening at any place in the work that is now projected. It will take the united forces of our people to do what is needful, but we can do it. Poplarville delighted my heart by a gift of \$133.60 and if other churches of the size of Poplarville will do as well, what a time of it we would have.

It was my pleasure to be in Brother Beasley's field where the people are thoroughly indoctrinated along mission lines and the response from the field was indeed encouraging. The church at Indianola divided a collection of \$146.30 between Foreign Missions and State Missions.

Corinth, where we have a promising mission has helped us to pay the missionary's salary by sending \$300.

From Cato, in Rankin county, came \$20.05. From New Providence in Old Mississippi Association, \$20.25.

The Second Church, Jackson, full of big undertakings, puts its hand to the work with \$200. It is in this way the gaps in the State Mission column to which I called attention last week are being filled.

I beg that no pastor will allow his church to pass the year without an effort in behalf of this great cause. There will be one Sunday left after you read this in which to provide against debt. Brother, sister, may I ask in the Saviour's name, "Do with thy might what thy hands find to do." Let not July 4th come without a vigorous effort in your church in behalf of this great cause.

Some of our missionaries are doing nobly to help at this juncture, and I earnestly entreat that all will help. Again I ask the missionaries to get their reports in my hands by the 26th of this month, and with your report a collection if possible for State Missions.

A. V. ROWE

Bible Institute.

It is now just ten days till the Bible Institute which convenes with the church at New Albany June 26, 27 and 28. This meeting is unique and ought to be attended by every minister in North Mississippi. It is a meeting for the development and unification of home talent. And while just a few brethren are on the program it is open to all. The meeting at Corinth was a great success. The one at New Albany ought to be better. New Albany is about the center of the territory, and it will not cost much to attend as we will have free entertainment. It is close to the meeting of the State Convention, but it ought to be a spiritual preparation for that great meeting.

It ought to be the greatest Convention in the State's history, and let us pastors now round out our collections for State Missions and celebrate the 4th of July with no debt hanging over the Board. New Albany, Vicksburg, Blue Mountain. This will be worth a year in the Theological Seminary, brother preacher, if you will take advantage of it.

May the Lord guide in all these great meetings.

Fraternally,
W. ALEX. JORDAN.

Can a Pastor Discipline a Member of One of His Churches.

There was an article in a recent issue of paper signed W. D. H., which I think ought to be answered by a layman, as it is a censure on the ministry. I think it is a graver charge than was intended.

This language is used: "For they make little protest against the ungodly walk of members of their congregation. They allow their church members to engage in various forms of vice and go undisciplined, for fear of losing a few paltry dollars. They discuss prospective pastorates presumably under the Holy Spirit's guidance, while in fact they are moved by a desire of an easy job with ample hire."

Now, if any minister is guilty of this accusation he has not been called to preach, is a hypocrite and ought to be silenced. This charge ought not to be made unless it can be proven and ought not to be made, even against a few, collectively, but against the particular individual and the proof set forth. A minister's reputation is like a lady's; if it is assailed, it can never be repaired. Although most positive proof may be adduced of innocence, yet some of the stain adheres. A good old brother illustrated it by cracked crockery. It may be used, but never has a right ring any more.

I am well acquainted with the ministers of our Association as well as many of other associations, and I feel sure I don't know of one who would let a money consideration keep him from preaching the gospel as he understands, and otherwise performing all the duties his position requires.

As to allowing members of his churches to go undisciplined for crimes they have committed, how is he to have them disciplined? This is the church's duty and not the pastor's. He is probably not a member of that church and would have no vote. He could only advise and even this might not be for the best. Every church is competent to perform its duty in this respect. If the church wants the pastor's advice, no doubt he would give it, but the responsibility of discipline rests with the church. As to not reproving sin in his congregation for the sake of money, I am sure he would lose no money by denouncing any sin. But if such should be the case I don't know of a minister that I think would be deterred by a fear of losing a few or many paltry dollars, from performing his duty.

If the Brother knows of anyone in his church that ought to be disciplined he ought to prefer charges against the offenders.

Some of our brethren (I don't suppose this is the case at any other place) say nothing in our conferences, (may be are not there), and then say, "Why did you do so and so, or why didn't you do so and so?"

In a Baptist church every member has equal rights and all are equally to blame for leaving any duty unperformed, provided he made no effort to have it done.

As to leaving one church to go to another, there are many considerations to be made. This would allow much discussion and at last could be settled in no way better than by the minister after prayerful consideration. As to an "easy job with ample hire" I don't think they go together, and am of the opinion either is very scarce in our state. I don't know of a minister in our association (and I am acquainted with them all) who could not go into some other occupation and make more money.

I am sure the brother would not like for one outside the church to make this accusation, and feel sure he has misjudged some of our ministers.

We are all disposed to think our pastor ought to come down with both feet on Bro. Blank because he don't do just like we do, and when the minister denounces any sin don't we just look to see how Brother B. is taking it. But we are consoled with the idea that he deserves it, poor fellow.

W. B. KINABREW.
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

June 24.

Motto Text—"Never man spake like this man."—John 7:46.

(I insert from the Sunday School Times questions for classes by the teachers with Scripture references for answer by Dr. Dunning, and questions for the Sunday School at the close by the Superintendent, chiefly because they require the free use of the Bible both by teachers and scholars.)

You may interest yourself as well as your pupils by calling out from them descriptions of the persons who came in contact with Jesus in this quarter's lessons, and estimates of his influence over them through his words and deeds. You may also help your pupils in such a study to form a clearer idea of Jesus as a leader of men. You have studied during the quarter three groups of lessons. In them you have seen:

The Audiences He addressed. Where did Jesus find his audiences in the first lesson? (Matt. 5:1.) Who were they, and from what region had they come? (Luke 6:17.) Into what two classes did he divide them? (Matt. 7:24-27.) How did he differ from other teachers? (Matt. 7:29.) Explain what was meant by authority.

Where did he find the next audience mentioned, and who were they? (Matt. 12:1,2.) What moved him to speak to them? What impression did his words make on the Pharisees? (Luke 6:11.) In which of the two classes of the first lesson did they belong? Had they a right to keep the Sabbath in their own way? What was their mistake and sin? (Matt. 12:2.) How did Jesus differ from the other men in his relation to the Sabbath? (Matt. 12:8.)

Where did Jesus find the audiences mentioned in the fifth and sixth lessons? (Matt. 13:1.) Who were there, and from what places? (Luke 8:4.) What was his method of teaching them? (Mark 4:1.) Why did he use this method? (Matt. 13:10-13.) Did he do this to conceal the truth from the people? (Mark 4:21-23.) Did he explain his parables to those who wished to understand them? (Mark 4:33,34.)

The Persons He Helped. Name them. What did the Roman Centurion of Capernaum want of Jesus? (Luke 7:2.) Why did Jesus consent to help him? (Luke 7:3-5.) How did Jesus regard him as compared with his own countrymen? (Matt. 8:10.) What did Jesus do for him and why? (Matt. 8:13.) Why did Jesus help the widow of Nain? (Luke 7:13.) What did the people think of Jesus because of these deeds? (Luke 7:16.) Why did Jesus help the woman in Simon's house? (Luke 7:47.) What did he do for her? (Luke 7:48.) How was he able to do this? (Luke 7:50.) What is his feeling toward repentant sinners? (Heb. 5:2,7,8.) Describe the person whom Jesus met in the country of the Gerasenes (Mark 5:1-5). What did the

demons expect from Jesus? (Matt. 8:29.) What did the demoniac get from Jesus? (Luke 8:35.) What did Jesus give him to do? (Luke 8:39.) Was this work needed? (Luke 8:37.) What feeling toward strangers did Jesus here display? Why did the multitude seek the presence of Jesus? (John 6:2.) How did he feel toward them? (Matt. 14:14.) Why did he feel compassion for them? (Matt. 9:36.) How did he provide for their needs? (Mark 6:41,42.) Why did he save the broken pieces? (John 6:12.) What did the Syrophenician woman want of Jesus? (Mark 7:25, 26.) Did his disciples want him to help her? (Matt. 15:23.) Why did he apparently not want to help her? (Matt. 15:24.) Why did he help her? (Mark 7:29.) What was his disposition, and what was the source of his power? (Acts 10:38.)

His Revelations of Himself to His Disciples. What were the chief characteristics of Elijah? of Jeremiah? of John the Baptist? (Luke 3:8-14.) Why did men think (Matt. 16:14) Jesus was one of these prophets? Why did the disciples think Jesus was the Christ? (Matt. 16:17.) What did the disciples expect the Christ to do? (Mark 10:35-37.) What does he expect of his disciples? (Matt. 16:24-26.)

What vision did three of the disciples have of Jesus on a high mountain? (Matt. 17:2.) Who were talking with him, and what were they saying? (Luke 9:30,31.) What did the disciples see? (Luke 9:32.) What did they hear? (Luke 9:35.) What was the end of their vision? (Matt. 17:8.) What is the disciples' abiding vision of Jesus? (Rev. 1:5,6.)

By Superintendent—Questions.
(From S. S. Times.)

1. What two kinds of foundations did Jesus speak of in the first lesson?
2. What did Jesus say it was right to do on the Sabbath?
3. What wonderful thing did Jesus do near to the city of Nain?
4. How did a sinful woman show her love for Jesus? What did he do to help her?
5. In the parable of the sower, on what four kinds of places or ground did the seed fall?
6. Give the reason why you do not think it is right for any one to drink liquor.
7. Tell what you can about Jesus feeding the five thousand.
8. The name of the disciple whom Jesus called a rock or foundation stone.
9. What disciples were with Jesus when he was on the mountain where he was transfigured? (Let the Superintendent explain that word.)
10. Write the golden text for any lesson in the quarter.
11. What, to you, has been the most interesting lesson?
12. Tell any one thing you have learned about Jesus that you would first like to remember.

THE PERKINS HOME LETTERS.
(In S. S. Times.)

The Father Writes for the First Time and Tells About the Lessons That Brought Him to Christ.
Maple Valley, Monday Night.

Dear Jim and Martha:

It's a pretty hard job for me to write a letter, but your ma has been at me to sit

down and tell how 'twas I came to be interested so much in these study lessons of the Sunday School, and furthermore how come I wanted to be a Christian.

I reckon 'twas this way, Jesus always seemed far away from me; never near enough to feel like he was real. But when these lessons came, and your ma and you children just wrote letters about Jesus as you would about your kith and kin, I had my eyes opened. True, I didn't think much of it; it seemed unnatural. Then came the lesson about where he was tempted. "Well, now," says I, "that's much like me." And then came the lesson about the kind of foundations men build. I allow I know something about foundations for houses, but hadn't ever thought much about foundations for lives. It set me to thinking a whole lot. Then I must say Jim's letter about Jesus being a real friend to everybody—well, that got down right deep in my heart. I'm an old man now, and haven't many friends outside my family, for I've never made friends. I felt the need of a great, strong friend, and Jim said that was surely Jesus Christ.

Then all those lessons about the sower and the tares—why, they might just as well have been written for me, they fit so well. But when it came to that lesson about Christ's question, "Whom say ye that I am?" I couldn't rest. That question had just got to be answered—and it is now. I'm sorry it wasn't done when I could have been a better example to you children.

I expect some folks could write a lot about it all, but this is all I can find to say.

Affectionately,

YOUR PA.

The Encampment at Blue Mountain—Important.

Almost every day brings inquiries about railroad rates to the Encampment. I took this matter up with the Southeastern Passenger Association in February, but for some reason have never gotten a definite answer. A recent letter from the Secretary, Mr. Richardson, assures me that the matter is under consideration and that I shall have a definite reply as early as possible. I expect a rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip and will give the information through the Record just as soon as I can.

Now, one other thing that is very important. If you are planning to come to the Encampment, be sure to write me right now—RIGHT NOW. Remember, please, Blue Mountain is a village of only five hundred people. When we are going to have a big crowd to care for, we need to know how big. Many of our State Encampments use tents. If we have not the house room, we want to get the tents and we shall need to go about it at once, but we cannot afford to go to a big expense to get tents and cots that will not be needed. Now, listen: Attend to this right now. If you are planning to come, even if you are not definitely decided, drop me a postal card and say, "I am hoping to attend the Encampment." Let the pastors and the heads of Unions from all over the state, drop me an immediate notice as to how large the parties will probably be from their churches.

Very truly,

B. G. LOWREY,

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Essentials and Incidentals.

That is essential which is necessary to the essence, constitution or existence of anything. Its absence not merely impairs its value, but destroys its validity, and even its very existence. That is incidental which is subordinate, casual, unnecessary to the main action or design.

This distinction is not always observed by speakers and writers. This is sometimes true of those who discuss religious subjects.

A good brother not long since in an article in the Record against the use of the individual cup in the observance of the Lord's supper puts it on a level with the substitution of sprinkling for baptism, and charges that it changes the holy communion into a "banquet." Well, it should be a joyous feast and not a funeral occasion. We should grieve over our sins, but rejoice even in the memorial feast that Jesus made atonement for them in his sacrificial offering. This brother seems to make that which is incidental essential to the regular observance of the supper, and even to its validity. What is necessary in its observance? Jesus said simply:

"This do"—eat bread and drink wine; and with this design—"in remembrance of me." How the bread was distributed among the disciples, whether in one plate or more after he had broken the one loaf; or how the wine was divided among them, whether they all came to him and each in his turn drank out of the one vessel which contained the element, or whether he poured it out into the cup of each one which he had used at the Passover feast immediately preceding, or used one or more cups, is incidental, immaterial. As to baptism, all Baptists will agree that Christ in the name of the Trinity is absolutely essential to its validity, to its existence. There can be no Christian baptism without immersion. The mode or method of the performance of the act, whether face upward, which is the more decorous, because resembling a burial, whether forward or sidewise—is only incidental, not essential. Sprinkling is not an incident of baptism. It is a destructive substitute. Infant sprinkling should universally prevail there would be no such thing as believer's baptism. No, brother; those who

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use two or more cups in communion do not substitute "a banquet" for this sacred feast.

Brother Hargis writes kindly, but to me not with his usual discrimination. He thinks the Scriptures teach that Christ "used but one cup and one loaf." Beyond all question he did not send the whole loaf around that each disciple might take from it his piece, for it is expressly said that "he broke it." And then immediately following it is written "after the same manner he took the cup." Does this not mean that he distributed the wine just as he had divided the loaf among the disciples? The one unbroken loaf, the one vessel of wine before the distribution of these elements, expressed unity. When Christ broke the one loaf and distributed the wine out of one vessel he did it "that he might give to each disciple his personal share, thus symbolizing the Christian unity with and in himself."

I confess that I do not know how the one loaf and the wine from the one vessel were distributed among the disciples whether through one or many plates and cups. Had manner of distribution been essential to the validity of the ordinance, or even to its regular observance, most certainly we would not have been left in doubt. One fact, however, is significant. The memorial feast was instituted at the close of the Passover meal, even while they were eating it (Mark 14:22) says. Matthew (26:20) says they sat at the Passover feast, intimating that they were sitting around a table. John was closest to Jesus—(13:23). I think Jesus took the one cup or vessel containing the wine and poured the wine into the Passover cup of each one or instructed the disciples (Luke 22:17) to divide it in this way, as a symbol of his "blood, even that which is poured out for you" (Luke 22:20), and said, "Drink ye all of it"—certainly of the wine.

Brethren should be consistent. If the use of only one cup in the distribution of the elements is essential to the validity of the ordinance, or even to its proper and regular observance, then they should never use more than one. Did the brother who advocates so vigorously the use of one cup, and condemned so pungently those who use more, and especially those who use individual cups, ever see the wine distributed in a Baptist church through the use of only one cup? Did he himself ever use only one cup? When he stood before his congregation with a cup in each hand containing the wine poured out of one vessel, and said: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood," which one of the two was the "one cup?" Physician, heal thyself." What did I mean by "this cup" when there was a cup for ever communicant before me? Certainly the one cup or vessel out of which the wine was poured for distribution.

The sanitary reference merits only passing notice. We "drink water from the same cup on a train, etc." As a fact many carry individual cups on the trains, others abstain from water altogether, and nearly everyone washes out the cup before he drinks on trains, at the spring, or well, or in stores. The one church in Mississippi which uses the individual cup was induced to do it because of the importance of some of its members who were afflicted with tuberculosis and remained away from the Lord's table because they did not wish to impose their ills upon others. The pastor desired the change from the usual custom, as he had never recovered from a severe wound in the mouth during the war between

the States. He sometimes sat in the congregation when another brother officiated. He knows some brethren now who in his estimation should ask to be served last where the individual cup is not used. The church using it did not adopt it because of pride, or to make a distinction, but solely because of and in the interest and according to the desire of the unfortunate. She does not urge other churches to follow her example, but asks that she be allowed the wise exercise of Christian liberty in the use of incidentals and not be charged with the awful sin of turning the sacred feast into a frivolous "banquet" or of so perverting it as "to vitiate and largely nullify the teaching and purpose of the Supper."

Make No Mistake.

The S. J. Johnson Dry Goods Co., continues to enlarge its already mammoth business. It has outgrown its present quarters on South State street, and is erecting a very handsome and commodious four-story brick building on Capitol street. See our last page. This firm never does things on a small scale. When they advertise they are satisfied with nothing less than a full page.

But while they are constructing their new building, they are carrying on their usual and increasing business at the old stand. Possibly there has never been such a sale in the city of Jackson as will be witnessed during next Saturday and all of next week. They have goods by the car loads, from the cheapest up to the finest fabric bought in this market. Our friends in neighboring towns would do a paying business to visit this great store during the next week. They always treat you right.

A Meeting in South Jackson.

For about a week Brethren Stone and Henderson of the Senior Class of Mississippi College, have been engaged in a tent meeting in South Jackson, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church.

The attendance and interest have been good, there being a number of professions already.

Brother W. L. Franklin of Magee, has had charge of the singing which has been inspiring. The preaching has been done jointly by Brethren Stone and Henderson and has been very earnest and effective. Both of them possess evangelistic gifts of a high order and are already great soul-winners.

In addition to the souls won, the meeting will probably result in the organization of a permanent work in this part of the city.

Brother Richard Griffith just before his death donated a suitable lot for a building and it is hoped that it will soon have on it a neat and suitable chapel in which to carry on this new work.

"A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another," Jesus said. How is this a new commandment? Had not the law enjoined, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself?" Its novelty consists in the measure and motives of the new commandment. The old commandment said, "As thou lovest thyself;" the new commandment pleads, "as I have loved you." How! In self-sacrificing service unto death, "even the death of the cross."

Pastor Sproles and evangelistic singer and general helper are in a meeting at Durant.

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Dr. E. C. Dargan, professor in the Seminary, expects to attend our Convention in Vicksburg, which begins July 4.

N. R. Stone and E. R. Henderson, ministerial students of Mississippi College, are holding an evangelistic tent meeting this week in South Jackson.

Dr. A. C. Davidson, once President of the Georgetown College, Ky., leaves Southside Church, Birmingham, and becomes pastor at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Wesson, will begin union evangelistic services in that town on the 4th Lord's Day in June. J. E. Reynolds, student in our College will conduct the singing.

There were two graduates from Mississippi in our Seminary this year—William Ed Hunter was graduated in English, with the degree of Th. G., and Charles William Knight was full graduate with the degree of Th. M.

"I like working men very much and care for their good, but I have nothing to say distinct or separate to them about religion; nor do I see how it will do them any good to treat them as a separate class in this matter in which their needs and duties are just like other men's"—Phillips Brooks.

Golden Wedding.

Monday, the eighteenth of June, 1906, was a memorable day at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Ratliff as they welcomed to the old home their sons, daughters and grandchildren together with their numerous friends who came to pay their respects to the honored pair of the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage.

The Captain and his good wife are known for their generous hospitality, but on this eventful day they surpassed themselves and threw wide their doors and bid all who would, come and partake of their hospitality, which was indeed unbounded.

All nature added grace and beauty to the day. The sun shone forth in all his golden splendor, the flowers were all aglow in gorgeous yellow, and as the lovely grandchildren of the happy pair flitted in and out, decked with ribbons and girdles of golden hue, the scene was indeed lovely to look upon.

In the parlor the bridegroom and bride of fifty years stood side by side to welcome their friends and were assisted in receiving by three of the original bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Mrs. McAlpin, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey, James T. McAlpin, Mrs. Z. Wardlaw, who were present at the marriage.

After admiring the many handsome gifts received the guests were invited to the lawn in front of the house where Dr. W. T. Lowrey of Mississippi College, in very fitting words presented to the Captain, in the name of the College Faculty, a beautiful gold watch in token of his esteemed services for the College for so many years, the Senior Class adding a gold chain so that he might have "a firm hold on time." The Captain responded in very appreciative words and expressed his undying interest in and love for his Alma Mater.

Looking around upon that goodly family we saw two strong and handsome sons-in-law who had come to share the honors of

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the family. They were Mr. Ballard, a young banker of Hattiesburg, and the distinguished preacher-son, Dr. B. D. Gray of Atlanta, who in most beautiful, fitting happy language spoke on behalf of the family. In the course of his remarks he said in his inimitable way, "Fifty years ago when the Captain read Solomon's question, 'Who can find a virtuous woman,' he stepped forth and proudly said as he claimed the woman of his choice, 'Solomon, I'm th eman.'"

Then continuing to speak of the Captain's noble wife he said in the words of the wise man, "She looketh well to the ways of her household. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also he praiseth her. Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Displayed among the presents was the invitation to their marriage and also a white satin shoe worn by the bride, which in its quaint style, soft as an infant's and heel-less, was in striking contrast to the high-heeled foot-gear of the present day. It was yellowed with age and a bit worn, but the silken cord that bound it seemed emblematic of the cord of love that bound together these two souls through all these fifty years.

The lovely granddaughters, Misses Carol and Mary Gray of Atlanta, served delicious frappe on the lawn from behind a bank of golden flowers. The guests were then invited to the dining room where delicious ices were served and the cordial hospitality of the home with its informality was refreshing.

Throughout the hours we were reminded of the beautiful words of Longfellow in "The Hanging Crane:"

"It is the Golden Wedding Day.
The guests come thronging in once more;
Quick footsteps sound along the floor.
The trooping children crowd the stair
And in and out and everywhere
Flashes along the corridor
The sunshine of their golden hair.
O fortunate, O happy day!
The people sing, the people say.
The ancient bridegroom and the bride
Smiling contented and serene
Behold, well-pleased on every side
Their forms and faces multiplied."

As we bid farewell to our host and hostess and passed down through the beautiful grove we could not refrain from speaking of the glorious golden wedding day shedding a halo of golden light over our good friends, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Ratliff, whom the Baptists of Mississippi love to honor.
MRS. W. F. YARBOROUGH.

Bible Study as a Work of the Church.

E. J. Compere.

On Paul's third missionary journey accompanied by Silas, he went over into Macedonia. Being ill treated at Thessalonica he was sent by the brethren to Berea, a little town west of the northern part of Mt. Olympus. When they arrived at Berea, entered into the synagogue of the Jews, and just as he had done there evidently he reasoned with them out of the Scriptures. But how differently was he received. In Luke's account of this meeting with the Bereans, he says, Acts 17:11, "These were more noble than those of Thessalonica in that they received the word with all readiness of mind

and searched the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so." In this passage we have a picture of a working church seeking light, by individual study, adding to their virtue knowledge upon the leading religious questions of the time. Jesus had been crucified about twenty years before this, and Paul was now traveling through this Macedonian country preaching Christ, the power and wisdom of God. His preaching was gladly received by these people and they searched through the writings of Moses and the Prophets to prove or deny the doctrine that he supported. They searched day by day and doubtless after Paul left they were in the Synagogue on the Sabbath days reasoning with one another out of the Scriptures. Listen to the results of all this Bible study. For Luke does not fail to state effects coming from such well-known causes. He states it thus: "Therefore many of them believed." People will always believe when they open their hearts to receive the words and works of Jesus, when they "clear the darkened windows" of their souls and "let the blessed sunlight" of God's truth shine into their lives.

There is a lesson for us in the conduct of these Bereans. Here was a Bible school studying day by day and doubtless meeting week by week to talk about the great things in the Law and the Prophets. As a result many of them believed, that is, accepted this Christ whom Paul preached was the one "who was delivered for our offenses and raised for our justification." That church whose membership is engaged in the systematic study of God's word has in it a heaven that leaveneth the whole lump of unbelievers who attend its services.

Brethren, all over Mississippi who read this, how is it with you in your home church in regard to Bible study? Is your Sunday School what it ought to be? Can you not help to make it better? Are you following the example of our Saviour in this matter as well as in other things? "And he came to Nazareth where he was brought up: And, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath Day." Luke 4:16. He did not simply straggle into this place of meeting by accident or without purpose, but it was his custom to go there every Sabbath day. In many of our churches there are yet no Bible Schools. Oh that a mighty wave of the Spirit's power would sweep over our land and impress the entire membership of the churches. Much is being accomplished by Bro. Byrd and Bro. Leavell to stir up the people to a measure of their responsibility, but we still need a force similar to the San Francisco earthquake that will shake the foundations under those older brethren in the church who sit near the front on preaching days and seem ready to do their part in the ordinary "business of the church," but never let their voice be heard in the Sunday School. Now, if they reach the church before the Sunday School is over many of them sit or stand around the outside until sure that the preacher is "ready to begin." "What would Jesus do if he were in their places?"
Lemon, Miss.

The colored people of the State of Mississippi have placed an order with Brother H. J. Mitchell of Memphis, for a \$1,500 monument to be set up to the memory of James Hill (colored). He was a prominent negro.

Society Hill and Oak Vale.

Brother W. J. Derrick was with me at the above places on the second Sunday in this month in the interest of Mississippi College and raised in cash and subscriptions the sum of \$420. Of this amount most of it came from Society Hill Church. \$5 of it was from a brother at Bunker Hill Church, and some of it was from those who are friends of the College, but are not members of the Baptist Church. Oakvale is a new town on the Mendenhall and Columbia branch of the G. & S. I. railroad, and the church has just been organized there, and they are without a house of their own in which to worship, so we could not expect them to give very much to the College.

Brother Derrick has a fine hold on the College's history and also on the importance of Christian education, and with his free and easy manner of presenting the subject to the people, he gets a fine hearing. It will help any church to have Brother Derrick with her whether she gives anything for the College or not. But I think it would be very hard to find a church that would give him a hearing and then not help the College.

Fraternally,

L. D. POSEY.

Silver Creek, Miss., June 15, 1906.

No Drunkard Shall Inherit the Kingdom of God.

11 Cor. 6:10.

I want to write a few lines to the church members in regard to dram drinking. Paul has plainly stated in writing to the Corinthians that no drunkard should inherit the kingdom of God. We are bound to acknowledge that this is true, for it is written in God's Book, the Book of all Books; and, if we are unfit for the kingdom, how can we help our children and others into the path of life? We can't do it. No one has any confidence in us, not even our own children. They would have no right to have any confidence in us, for it is plain to all eyes that we profess a thing we haven't got.

Some may say, or will say, I am only a moderate dram drinker. But that does not let you out. I believe that every time a man takes a drink he feels the effect of it, and if he does he is just that much drunk when he takes his first drink. So that includes Mr. Moderate Dram Drinker with the drunkard.

But let me ask you who drink it to quit drinking the stuff and get forgiveness of your sins and go to work for the Lord.

In Ephesians 5:8, Paul says, "And be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." We find by reading this that we cannot be drunkards and be filled with the Spirit at the same time. And we are taught that if we have not the spirit of Christ we are none of his. We can't be drunkards and have the spirit of Christ, for Christ was not a drunkard. But he forbade his people drinking it. See Luke 21:34; Romans 13:13.

I know of some people, members of the Baptist church—I make mention of the Baptists because I am a Baptist myself—at the same time I have heard others say the same thing, that Christ made wine and therefore did introduce strong drink among his people. It is true that Christ made wine, but we have no record of anyone ever getting drunk on the wine that he made, and

it is impossible for me to believe yet that it would have made anyone drunk, for it looks unreasonable to think that Christ would come into the world to redeem the world and then make a stuff that would wreck and destroy human souls. If I was a drunkard I would be ashamed for the world to know that I was so mean and heartless as to accuse Christ of such a thing. Since he has shown such a love for all mankind as to come into the world and suffer the horrible death on the cross that we might, through his death and suffering, have life. It is a shame for any man to say this whether he is a church member or not. Just think of the souls that are sinking themselves into hell with this one thing, because I believe some men would accept Christ if it was not for the whisky temptations.

If there was not so much drinking done by the members of our church, it would not be so hard to get the young men of our country to accept Christ. We rarely ever see a man that tries to make the church believe that he is a true Christian, and then slip out to some secret place and take a drink of whisky and have to walk carefully for a few hours so that the people can't tell by his walk that he has had a dram. We rarely ever see one of that kind whose boy won't follow his example, and the boy is hard to win for Christ, and if he ever is, he is not very much help to the church.

We often see men of this character, such as are mentioned above, if the wife ever says on Sunday morning, "Well, Bill, let's go to church today," Bill will grumble a while and then say, "Let me get my pocket-book, for that preacher will want money today"—He will fuss about the preachers wanting money. But never says a word about that man at Memphis, Tenn., charging him \$4 per gallon for the whisky he buys, and gets so many gallons every year he don't try to know what it costs him for twelve months, really, he wouldn't want his wife to know.

But brethren, let us quit using the stuff and turn our attention to the young boys and girls of our country, and try to lead them to Christ. Let's quit sending off so much of the money out of our country for whisky, and give more of it for Foreign Missions, it is badly needed in the foreign mission work, and you really don't need it to drink up. I wonder how many men there is in Mississippi who drink whisky who will every time you think of ordering whisky quit drinking and give that money which you propose buying the whisky with—would send it to the Foreign Mission Board? I don't suppose there are very many. But if you would do that you would see the world being evangelized much faster than is being done at the present time.

I have seen men in the Western towns of Texas, whose families were really suffering for bread and fuel, also clothing, that would reel as they walked the streets, that had spent their money for whisky. That man is worse than an infidel, for he is doing the same as taking the bread out of his children's mouth. Let's be sure that we don't come up the same way. The Bible teaches that a drunkard shall come to poverty. Proverbs 23:21. It will not surprise me if some people criticize this article, but if it will cause one man to quit drinking and devote more of his time in the service of God, I could safely say I had done well.

J. BRYAN WILLIAMS.

R. F. D. No. 3, Booneville, Miss.

CLINTON COMMENCEMENTS.

Program.

June 22nd.

8:30 p. m.—Contest for medal in declamation, Preparatory Department.

June 23rd.

10:30 a. m.—Contest for Lackey Medal, Extemporaneous Reading.

8:30 p. m.—Contest for Bennett Medal, Extemporaneous Debate.

June 24th.

11 a. m.—Mississippi College Sermon, Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., Louisville, Ky.

8:30 p. m.—Hillman College Sermon, Rev. J. Wesley Dickens, Crystal Springs, Miss.

June 25th.

10:30 a. m.—Contest in Declamation, Freshman Class.

3:30 p. m.—Contest for Hewitt Medal, Sophomore Class.

8:30 p. m.—Annual Concert, Hillman College.

June 26th.

10:30 a. m.—Contest for Trotter Medal, Junior Class.

3:30 p. m.—Contest for Hailey Medal, Senior Class.

8:30 p. m.—Debate between Hermeanian and Philomathean Societies.

June 27th.

10:30 a. m.—Grand Rally of former Students, speeches by class representatives.

3:30 p. m.—Grand Rally of former Students, speeches by class representatives.

8:30 p. m.—Graduating Exercises Hillman and Mississippi Colleges.

10:30 p. m.—Alumni Banquet.

The Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday morning, June 26th at the College Laboratory.

We hope to see multitudes of our friends in Clinton during commencement week.

We insist especially that all former students of the College who can possibly do so, arrange to be here Wednesday, the 27th, to attend the Grand Rallies.

W. T. LOWREY,

President.

Reunion of Former Students and Alumni of Mississippi College.

In view of the fact that a larger number of former students and graduates of the College are expected on the 27th, the Alumni day, it has been systematically arranged by the committee to supply homes for all for that day.

Instead of the basket dinner on the College campus, as at first contemplated, it has been thought best to abandon that plan and to entertain the visitors in the private homes.

Let every alumnus and former student who can possibly do so, be with us on that day and add his modicum to the success of the occasion.

(Signed.)

M. LATIMER,

For the Committee.

Important Notice.

All delegates expecting to attend the State Convention which meets in Vicksburg July 4-7 are expected to send their names to Howard L. Weeks, Vicksburg. The committee cannot promise free entertainment to those who do not send in their names.

H. L. WEEKS,

W. B. HALL,

June 21, 1906.

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A Message to Young Christians.

1. Keep looking at Jesus. He is the source of all strength and happiness. He will mould and shape your life gloriously. Keep your eye on Him and "Set your affection on things above, where Jesus sitteth on the right hand of God."

2. Keep confessing Jesus. That will help you immensely in your Christian life and will at the same time encourage others. Never lose an opportunity to bear witness to the saving and keeping power of Jesus. "Ye shall be my witnesses."

3. Keep studying the Bible. Feed on the Bible at least fifteen minutes a day. You cannot grow and succeed in the Christian life without daily feeding on the word. If all other books in the world were burned the world would not lose one single truth. Let the young Christian read the Gospel of John through five times and the business man read Proverbs daily. It is the business man's guide. Obey what you read.

4. Keep praying. You might as well try to run an engine without steam as a Christian life without praying; a Christian who does not pray is dead weight to the cause of Christ. "Ye receive not because ye ask not." There is a many poor dried up church member dying for the want of prayer. They are regular scrubs and razor backs. Have a place and time for prayer. Let your business rot before you neglect your daily communion with God. I had rather have my heart full of grace than my pocket full of cold, hard godless dollars.

5. Keep working. If there is anything this poor lost world needs it is Bible reading, praying, working Christian.

Find something to do for your Master every day, "Over come evil by doing good." Some people are not ashamed to do nothing. Would to God every Christian would be interested in soul-winning. We are saved to serve.

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6. Keep away from questionable worldly amusements. "Shun every appearance of evil." O, the great number of young people ruined by dancing. I never saw a dancer in my life who was any account to God's cause. It paralyzes the spiritual life. I had rather have grace in my heart than gracefulness in my body.

7. Keep standing by your pastor. He is God's man. Three things.

1. Pay him up. That he may give all of his time to the work. 2. Pray him up that he may have power. 3. Talk him up. So people will go to hear him.

E. D. SOLOMON.

Money Needed.

The money promised at the Greenwood Convention for State B. Y. P. U. purposes is needed to meet accruing bills. Only a few of these subscriptions have been paid—only one in fact. I ask all parties to redeem their promises as early as possible. Every dollar of it, and more will be needed. Only six weeks remain until the Encampment, and delay in sending the money will cause serious inconvenience and hamper the work. Judging by the letters of inquiry being received by the committee, we are going to have a great meeting. We need the immediate help of the friends of the cause.

Very truly,

W. M. BURR,

Treasurer B. Y. P. U.

Greenwood, Miss., June 18, 1906.

College Tidings.

Absence from home and special pressure have kept me from getting in the "Tidings" for the past two weeks. Two weeks ago the Sunday was spent at Crystal Springs. There we have some loyal friends who never fail us. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Dickens, though born, reared and educated in another State, stood by me as though he had been a Mississippi College graduate. The subscriptions ran to something more than \$1,100.

The next Sunday was spent at Brookhaven. The pastor, Brother R. H. Purser, was absent holding a meeting, the day was unfavorable and there were other outside hindrances so that our audience consisted largely of children and sisters. A brother requested me not to make the report from Brookhaven until the pastor had time to finish up the work, so I hope to make a good report from there next week.

Last Sunday was spent at Moss Point and Seranton. At Moss Point Brother C. M. Morris, one of our graduates, is pastor. That is a small church, and two or three brethren have most of the financial burdens to carry. I found a \$250 man, however, and the subscription ran to \$450. The night service was given to Seranton, where Brother L. E. Hall is pastor. He showed me special kindness both in and out of his home. The brethren have a struggle there to keep up the local work, but I received subscriptions and cash for \$122.50.

Brother Derrick continues to do fine work. He secured subscriptions last Sunday for \$452. About \$370 of it being from Society Hill church in Lawrence county, and the remainder from an afternoon appointment at Oakvale.

The news comes over the breezes that Brother John P. Hemby raised \$400 at one of his country churches last Sunday. Hurrah, for the Secretary of the Convention!

He is an old school-mate of mine and I am proud of him. Why can't other pastors get a move on them. I will give the name of the church and a full statement when Hemby has sent in his final report. In the meantime I give this brief mention for the encouragement of the brethren.

This session is almost at an end. Sunday, June 24th, will be commencement Sunday. The Mississippi College Sermon is to be preached in the morning by Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. At night the Hillman College sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Dickens of Crystal Springs.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday morning, June 26th. Wednesday, the 27th, will be the grand rally of former students. Let all the former students come. Wednesday night will be the graduating exercises of the two Colleges.

The State Normal will open at Clinton, Monday, July 2nd.

My notes last week were sent in too late for publication, and these are now added. I spent Sunday with Brother J. C. Farrar at Sardis church in Copiah county. Brethren were present from several other country churches. We need a certain amount of course the one Sunday country churches, are not supposed to come up like the large town churches, but we took subscriptions for \$532. The churches represented in the contribution were Sardis, Strong Hope, Spring Hill, Bethel and Damascus. The brethren gave me a royal welcome. We had service on Saturday and 2 services Sunday. Brother Farrar, the progressive pastor, felt that much good was done outside of the subscriptions. We hope for many students from that section in the future.

Sunday night I preached for Brother Tandy at Hazlehurst. The people gave me a royal reception. Brother Tandy is making a magnificent start there as pastor. The College subscriptions at Hazlehurst will be taken some time next fall.

Hastily,

W. T. LOWREY.

An Amen.

I want to say amen to Brother O. D. Bowen's suggestion for the next Baptist State Convention to authorize the Convention Board to employ one or more gifted soul-winners as evangelists to hold meetings with weak churches and destitute places in the State.

Besides being an agency to Christianize, it will prove to be a strong agency in developing our people in the grace of giving (or rather paying) to State Missions. A weak country church will always contribute liberally after a revival service has been held. Let the Convention Board co-operate with the different Associational Boards in the work, therefore becoming more united in the work of evangelization.

I suggest that much prayer be offered for one dear Lord to lead in this great work.

A. A. BRUNER.

Pittsboro, Miss.

News From the Front.

Our readers will be interested in the following notes from our Mississippi representatives and other brethren on the foreign field. Brother Lumbley tells of good progress in Africa, and each one of the others speaks words of courage and hope. In this great war for the coming of the Kingdom, our readers will welcome these messages from the front.

Rev. R. H. Graves, Canton, China:

Mr. G. and I attended the Association at Wei Chow. We had a fine session. The Chinese brethren chose officers from their own numbers to see how well they conducted the meeting without the guidance of the missionaries. It is a decided mark of progress when they have self-governing churches and we can have our association in the hands of the native brethren.

The spirit of peace and harmony prevailed and not a harsh word was spoken. The enthusiasm was great, and the brethren formed large plans of usefulness and responded nobly to the call for means to carry on the various enterprises before the body. Some \$3,000 were pledged for an orphanage, the Home Mission Board, the Publication Society and especially for education. After the Association I held a Bible Class for the Kewong Sai brethren and had between 50 and 60 in attendance for a week. We started the gospel of John, but had time to go over only a few chapters. Mrs. Graves had meetings twice a day for the women and had quite a number present.

We have two fine, efficient missionaries in Brethren Tipton and Meadows. They have made excellent progress in the language and have taken up the burden of responsibility and work providentially placed upon them with vigor and wisdom.

Brother Tipton was chosen by the Chinese brethren to preach the principal annual sermon next year.

He has already begun to preach and purposes talking at several services a week in the chapel.

Mr. Meadows conversed quite fluently and is quite popular with the Chinese.

Miss Meadows opens a girl's school this year and has a good command of the language. Indeed we have good linguists in one Wu Chow Mission.

Though there are some discouraging features in the Kewong Sai work we have some of our best men among the native workers there.

Dr. P. S. Evans, Yangchow, China:

The work at each of the stations seems advancing. And all agree that now is an unexampled time for advance work in China. The spirit of unrest abroad makes it easier to listen to the foreign-brought religion. Many of the people really see that China needs something she has not, and are willing to look around to find the thing needed. We want you all to add your prayers to ours that China may see that she needs a change of heart, needs the religion of Jesus Christ in her heart as a basis of all reform.

Another thing we rejoiced at greatly was the conversions in the Shanghai schools. The work there has been wonderful, especially in Miss Price's school. There the work has begun by special meetings led by a talented Chinese woman, but it was then carried out by the awakened Christian girls. On that we were able to take up all the opportunity that is at our doors. Our

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Dedication.

It was my pleasure to assist in the dedication of New Mt. Gilead church, eight miles south of Water Valley on the 3rd Sunday in June.

Mt. Gilead church was first organized five miles west of the site of the present building in 1846, or 60 years ago. On account of deaths and removals, and the establishing of Big Springs church not far away, it became necessary to move the church and build a house.

The church is weak, but by sacrificing and trusting God, with the assistance given by the others, they were enabled to build a commodious house, of neat design and proportions, 32x42 feet, and complete it, even to the painting and finishing without a cent of debt.

This shows what can be done in church building, where there is a will and faith in God.

Mt. Gilead church has had among the pastors some of the pioneer and strong preachers of the State, viz.: Hapgood, Holly, Middleton, Hayward, J. J. Slodge, Emanuel Bullock, Moore, W. W. Finley, J. J. Sawyer, Isom Melton, J. H. Collins, H. W. Rockett, J. C. Brandon, D. A. Givens, W. L. Hudson, J. J. Gibson, J. O. Hill and H. L. Johnson, who is the present efficient pastor, and under whose leadership the present splendid building was erected.

The lot was given by Brother Quin, a member of the church, who had looked forward with great pleasure to the dedication service, but was called up higher just three days before, to the house not made with hands.

May God greatly enrich this weak but faithful body of servants with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

The writer preached the sermon and Brother H. L. Johnson led the dedicatory prayer.

W. I. HARGIS.

Attention.

Brother Osborne requests all who expect to attend the Northeast Mississippi Bible Institute, June 26, 27 and 28, to send their names to Rev. E. R. Osborne, New Albany, by next Monday at least, that all necessary arrangements for their convenience and comfort might be made.

INDIGESTION FOR 23 YEARS

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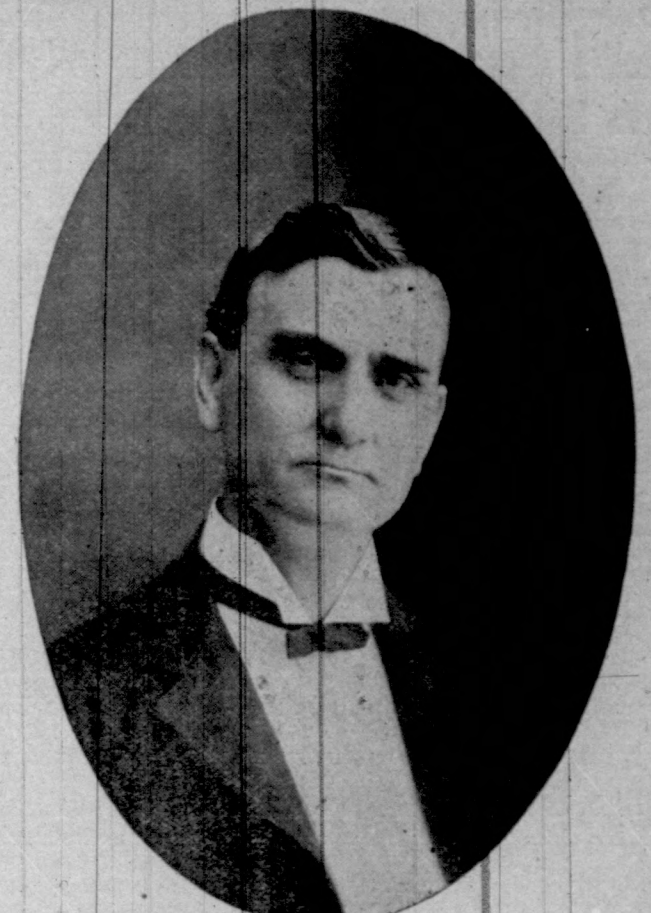
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Mrs. E. W. Spencer, President, Meridian; Mrs. W. R. Woods, Secretary, Meridian.

June, 1906.

Programs are suggestive. The introduction of new features, selection of additional hymns, subjects of prayer, etc., are left with the Society.

Program.

Subject: "The Gospel for the Colored People."

Resolution No. 6.

As I meet and touch each day
Many travelers on life's way,
Every such contact shall be
A Christ-like, helpful ministry.

1. Prayer: For the conscious presence of the Holy Spirit.

2. Roll call: Response by each member with a thought helpful to spiritual life. Scripture selections on helpfulness.

4. Be helpful. Acts 16:9,10; Rom. 15:13; Rom. 14:70; Rom. 13:9,10; examples of helpfulness, Acts 8:27-40; Luke 5:12-13.

4. Is it worth while? The secretary of the Woman's National Baptist Convention (Negro) says: Gifts from the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention have been of incalculable value. Women have been kept in the field visiting neglected homes, holding Mother's meetings, conducting institutes, organizing missionary societies.

5. Reading: The Negro How—How to stay, Influence of Contact. See Leaflet "Work among the Negroes," by Dr. Barton.

7. Prayer Hymns: "More love to Thee."

8. Business: Collections, etc.

9. Reports from S. B. C. and W. M. U. Meetings at Chattanooga, Tenn. (For state papers.)

10. For Bible research: Divide the letters of the alphabet among the members of the Society, and request each to bring for the next meeting missionary verses beginning with the letters assigned.

11. Leaflet: "Mrs. Ashmead's Bureau drawer," by A. N. Young.

12. Hour of Prayer: Ask help in being more faithful as laborers together with God in meeting all opportunities.

Recommendations of the Home Mission Board.

1. Our Church Building.

We are hoping the Tichenor Memorial will be completed by the Convention. If this is not the case let it be finished before the new year closes. Then, the need of the General Building and Loan Fund increases daily. Thousands of poor churches are needing the help such a fund can render.

2. The Week of Prayer and Special Gifts for Home Missions.

This season of prayer and gifts has been signally blessed of God. Its benign influence upon our good women has been felt far and

wide. Thousands look forward to the third week in March as the great week of the year. We look for larger results this year than ever before.

3. Chapel Building in Cuba.

The building of chapels is one of the greatest needs in Cuba. We are in sore need of at least a dozen modest chapels this year. Our Board has recently bought a number of suitable lots in different places. Will not our sisters help us build chapels on them? Some individuals blessed with money could build each a neat chapel in the smaller towns to cost from \$750 to \$2,000 each. In many instances a church or an association could give enough to build such a house.

4. Enlarged Contributions.

Our Board was instructed by the Southern Baptist Convention to enlarge our work. We have done that, and this has called for greatly enlarged contributions. We must ask our Sisters to make a substantial advance in their gifts. We believe \$60,000 is not too much to ask of them for the new year.

5. Information of Our People.

We have outlined above a large program for our sisters, but it can be successfully carried out. Prayer, reliance on God and earnest work will bring the victory, if our people are informed. They must know about the work. Literature must be given them: Tracts, leaflets, denominational papers. The Home Board furnishes tracts and leaflets without cost. The Home Field has had a marvelous increase in circulation, having now 30,000 subscribers. Will not our sisters help us bring it up to 50,000? It will be remembered that in Kansas City the work of boxes to frontier missionaries was, by mutual consent, turned over to the Woman's Missionary Union. The Board prays that the richest blessings of our God may crown the labors of our good sisters. The Home Board asks the Woman's Missionary Union for \$3,000 for the chapel at Colon, Cuba, as a special offering for this conventional year.

A Message.

Hast thou a kindly word to say,
Wait not until the close of day;
Lest that dear friend should not be here

For whom thou hast the word of cheer.

Make haste, I pray thee, do not wait,

Tomorrow it may be too late.

And if perchance a goodly deed

Awaits thy hand, go thou with speed,

And pass the gracious act along.

Among the struggling human throng.

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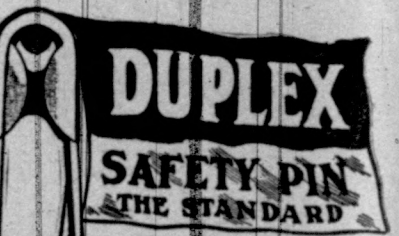
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Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church, Vicksburg, July 3rd, at 8 p. m., the night before the meeting of the Convention. All delegates are earnestly requested to be present at that time. The address of welcome will be made by Mrs. P. L. Davis of Vicksburg, responded to by Mrs. Paul Smith of Meridian. The special objects for collection will be "The Compound in Italy" and a chapel at Colon, Cuba. Pledges were made at Chattanooga for these objects.

One of the most interesting and important features of the meeting will be a Round Table Discussion of plans and methods of work in which every one is asked to take part. We hope this will be helpful and inspiring.

The other objects fostered by our Boards will receive attention. We desire a large attendance at these annual gathering, and pray that God may put it into the hearts of many women to come to Vicksburg and help us in our efforts to carry forward God's work.

MRS. WM. R. WOODS.

Mrs. W. H. Clark, our returned missionary from Japan, will attend the annual meeting in Vicksburg and address the women in the interest of the work in Japan.

Mrs. B. D. Gray, wife of Home Board Secretary, will be with us in Vicksburg and present to us the chapel at Colon, Cuba, and its needs.

The first session of the W. M. U. held Tuesday night, July 3rd, will be largely a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Howard L. Weeks, of Vicksburg. The address of welcome and response will be made at this time and committees appointed—these will be followed by a social half hour. Wednesday morning the first business session will be held.

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His good man will be greatly missed in the community, but let me urge those who knew him to imitate his humble Christian life. To his wife and nine children which he leaves to mourn his loss, my heart goes out in tenderest sympathy.

His former pastor,
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Grin Valden Perkins.

Just at the beginning of a new day June 14th at 12:30 the soul of Grin Valden the darling little son of Mr & Mrs. B. Perkins passed away. He was stricken down on May 15th the day he was 14 months old and suffered intensely for 30 days. His parents, grand parents, with a host of other relatives and friends are deeply grieved that their precious one is gone from them. We can truly say he was only lent to them a little while from the Lord and is now basking in the smiles of a Saviour's love.

AUNTIE W.

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Quin-Given

At the home of the groom's brother Rev. J. B. Quin on the evening of June 10th, Mr. Hugh L. Quin to Miss Alma G. Given. Both are of McComb City and are members of the Baptist church, both coming from Baptist families. We wish for them a bright and happy life. May heaven's richest benediction rest upon them.

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One Church Idea.

The assumptions of Episcopacy are gaining ground, and some of our most intelligent Baptists, otherwise, are inclined to adopt such views. As a beginning, it is contended that in apostolic times only one church was constituted in any city, with stations for preaching for the bishops belonging to the one church. These stations, it seems, are designated as "houses" in the New Testament, and the bishops called "elders." Then the presiding officer, possibly would be called "archbishop."

Dr. Luke is very explicit in his gospel records, and it is strange, if these things be true, that he did not say so plainly. Then the apostle Paul was at fault, for not speaking of the "branches" of the church, and leaving disciples to listen to the interpretation of students of the "fathers." Of course the doctrine of the independence of the churches is thereby practically nullified. These stations, if ever organized would be under control and subject to the "mother" church—the little bishops regarding the senior or ruling bishop as authority.

It is evident that the Apostles did not fully comprehend the Saviour's last command to "Go, teach;" etc., and even when persecutions "scattered" the disciples, they held to the temple idea, until the Holy Spirit taught them differently. It should be borne in mind that it took several years to establish a congregation in heathen cities, and was slow work in Jewish communities; hence it required undivided attention to sustain one church. No mention is made of building houses; sermons are not alluded to; nor pulpit declamations. Reference is only made to New Testament times.

Not only does the one church idea lean toward Romanism; but it cannot convert the world. It aims to draw the people to hear preaching; failing to develop the membership; that they may be "doors of the Word." Further, if one organization can hold it over others; the city church may rule the State, and so on to a regular hierarchy. Large churches are seldom good at developing; for many of the members imagine they have nothing to do but "go to church;" and give of their surplus or abundance, a few dollars in "contributions." Discipline is neglected.

Without entering into a discussion of this subject, as a layman, so-called, I make these common sense suggestions—for I conceive it a dangerous departure. I insist that Baptists should confine themselves to the New Testament, without note or comment.

L. A. DUNCAN.

Where Can Rest Be Found?

If I wanted to find a person who had rest, I would not go among the wealthy. The man that we read of in the twelfth chapter of Luke thought he was going to get rest by multiplying his goods, but he was disappointed. "Soul, take thine ease." I venture to say that there is not a person in this wide world who has tried to find rest in that way, and found it. Money cannot buy it. Many a millionaire would gladly give millions if he could purchase it as he does his stocks and shares. God has made the soul a little too large for this world. Roll the world in, and still there is room. There is care in getting wealth, and more care in keeping it.

Nor would I go among the pleasure-seekers. They have a few hours' enjoyment, but the next day there is enough sorrow to counterbalance it. They may drink the cup of pleasure today, but the cup of pain comes on tomorrow.

To find rest I would never go among the politicians, or among the so-called great. Congress is the last place on earth that I would go. In the Lower House they want to go to the Senate; in the Senate they want to go to the Cabinet; and then they want to go to the White House; and rest has never been found there. Nor would I go among the halls of learning. "Much study is a weariness to the flesh."

I would not go among the upper ten, the "bon-ton," for they are constantly chasing after fashion. Have you not noticed their troubled faces on our streets? And the face is index to the soul. They have no hopeful look. Their worship of pleasure is slavery. Solomon tried pleasure, and found bitter disappointment, and down the ages has come the bitter cry, "All is vanity."

Now, there is no rest in sin. The wicked know nothing about it. The Scriptures tell us the wicked "are like the troubled sea that cannot rest." You have, perhaps, been on the sea when there was a calm, when the water was clear as a crystal, and it seemed as though the sea was at rest. But if you looked, you would see that the waves came in, and that the calm was only on the surface. Man, like the sea, has no rest. He has had no rest since Adam fell, and there is none for him until he returns to God again, and the light of Christ shines into his heart.

Rest cannot be found in the world; and, thank God, the world cannot take it from the believing heart! Sin is the cause of all the unrest. It brought toil and pain and misery into the world.

Now for something positive. I would go successfully to some one who has heard the sweet

voice of Jesus, and has laid his burden down at the cross. There is rest, sweet rest. Thousands could certify to this blessed fact. They could say, and truthfully:

"I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
And he hath made me glad."

—D. L. MOODY.

Colored Churches, Meridian.

There are seven colored Baptist churches in Meridian. Previous to the tornado, all had good houses of worship. That visitation destroyed three of them. They will be rebuilt with the help given.

An extensive revival began in several of the churches several weeks ago, and its influence has been widespread. In Union Church, West End, over a hundred accessions are reported, 65 baptisms on one occasion.

New Hope Church reports even larger numbers, of whom 76 were baptized about a week since, with more to follow. Pilgrim's Progress, Zion and Calvary are not at home yet; the other two churches in a prosperous condition—30th Avenue being wide awake; and the other holding its own.

Bishop Farish is often inclined to preach for these people, and they welcome other white brethren. All the churches have pastors; who evidently shepherd their flocks, and keep them in line in denominational work. All the churches have Sunday Schools, and advocate missions. Their membership doubtless reaches over a thousand. It would be well if we would get more full statistics in regard to the colored people.

L. A. D.

Pungent Sayings.

The times demand that every man fight the liquor traffic with every weapon given him by God and government.

Liquor license is essentially a most grinding "sumptuary law" because it lays its prohibitory and robber hand upon the comforts and necessities of life.

Not all the gathered councils of God's universe can make it right to license wrong.

Under license the criminal is punished by law for becoming what the law made him.

License makes that business respectable which is notoriously disreputable.

The saloon is at the polls and at the polls we must meet it.

When a laboring man undertakes to support a saloon and a family at the same time, the sa-

loon will grow rich and the family will grow poor.

The liquor traffic laughs at law enactments, but quails before law enforcements.

Boundless as a mother's love, limitless as a mother's duty, is woman's righteous enmity to the liquor traffic.

To load the mother-heart with a drunken son is the cruelest work of rum; and yet the State, for pay, makes possible that cruelty.

Every man has a right to do what he chooses, so long as he chooses to do what is right.

Law cannot make a moral man, but it can make him dreadfully uncomfortable when he is immoral.

Morality, liberty and law are handmaids one of another, and the liquor traffic is the enemy of each.

If you hold your ballot in doubt whether the saloon should longer live, make a visit of inquiry, and interview the families you know to have been blighted by rum last year, and get their judgment.

Shall a great public curse be allowed to perpetuate itself on the one condition that it helps pay expenses?

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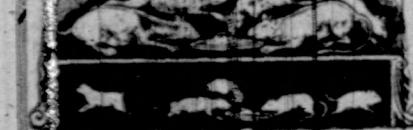


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No, no, I congratulate him on his good fortune and admire his judgment. Now since she has married, I could never even offer to take her to my home, but I could assist to place her in the Governor's mansion (so-called).

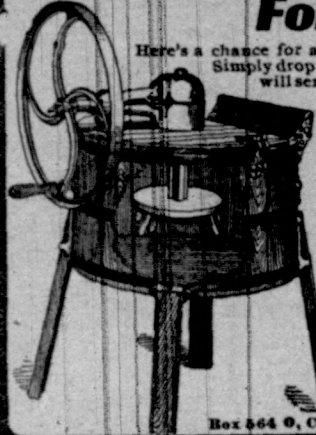
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